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- 1. New patent application, Specification, (8 pages including title page);
- 2. Drawings, (3 pages);
- 3. Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application (two pages);
- 4. Statement Claiming Small Entity Status—Independent Inventor;
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